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Schedule of plenary meetings

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. The following tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly covers the period from 26 October to 10 December 1998:

Date	*Agenda item*
Monday, 26 October a.m.	1. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination [16 (a)]
	2. Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit [17 (h)]
	3. Elimination of coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion [51]
	4. Fifth Committee reports
Tuesday, 27 October a.m.	1. Report of the International Court of Justice [13]
	2. Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s, including measures and recommendations agreed upon at its mid-term review [24]

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Date	*Agenda item*
Wednesday, 28 October a.m.	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [28]
p.m.	Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [50]
Thursday, 29 October a.m.	1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee [22] 2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization [34] 3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [26] 4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [35] 5. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community [23]
Monday, 2 November a.m.	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]
Tuesday, 3 November a.m.	Election of the judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [47]
Tuesday, 10 November p.m. and Wednesday, 11 November a.m. and p.m.	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [59]
Thursday, 12 November a.m.	Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]

Date	*Agenda item*
Monday, 16 November a.m. and p.m.	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]
Tuesday, 17 November a.m.	Assistance in mine clearance [42]
Wednesday, 18 November a.m.	Bethlehem 2000 [157]
Thursday, 19 November a.m.	The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [44]
Friday, 20 November a.m.	Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [48]
Monday, 23 November a.m.	Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [33]
Tuesday, 24 November a.m.	Oceans and the law of the sea [38]
Monday, 30 November p.m.	Question of Palestine [39]
Tuesday, 1 December p.m.	The situation in the Middle East [40]
Wednesday, 2 December p.m.	Fiftieth anniversary of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide [46 (b)]
Monday, 7 December a.m.	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [36]
Thursday, 10 December a.m.	Fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights [46 (a)]

2. Inscription in the lists of speakers for the items listed in the present document is open. For inscription, please call 963-5063.

3. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance so that Member States will have adequate time to examine them. Furthermore, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, additional time will be required by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.